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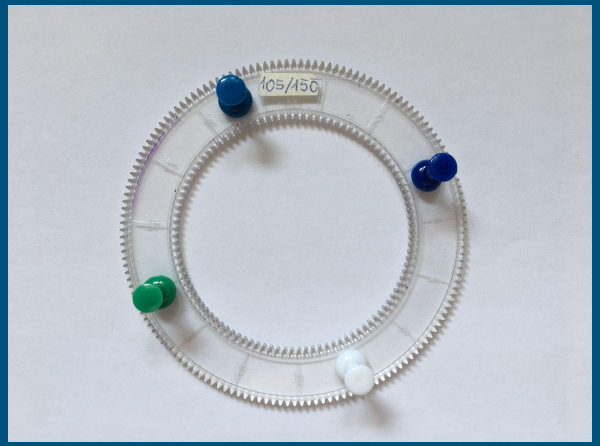

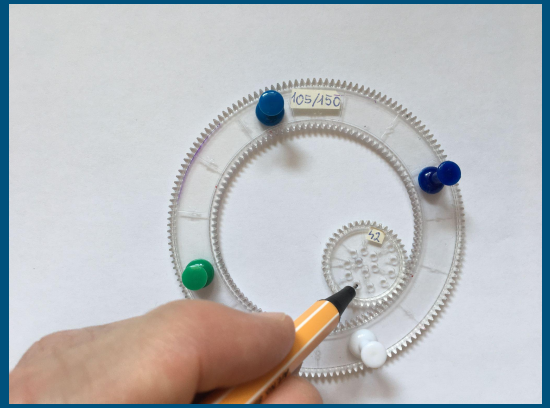

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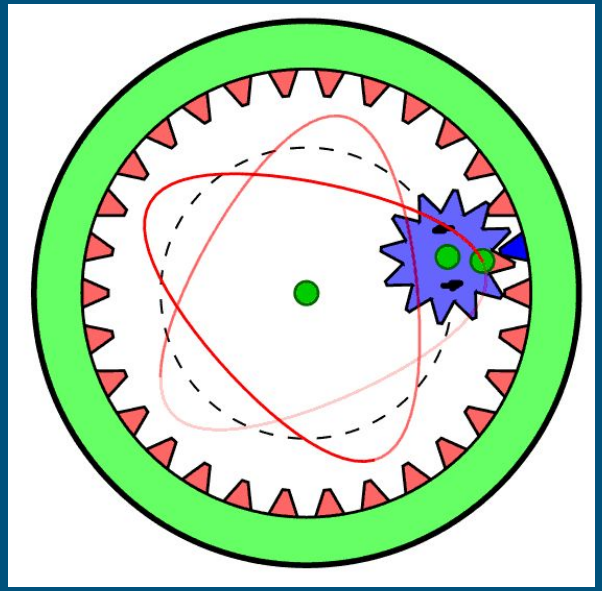

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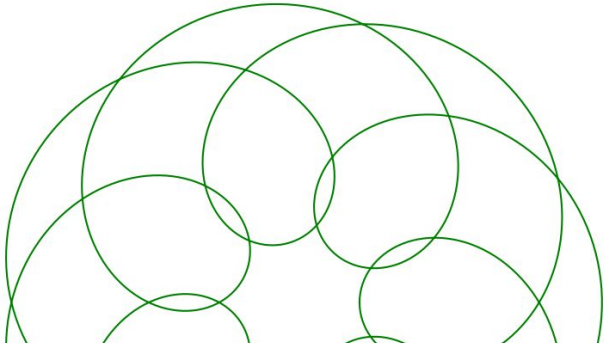

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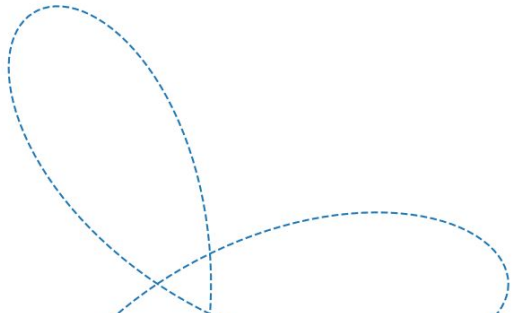

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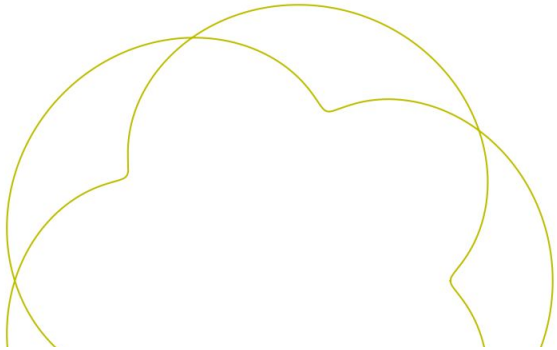

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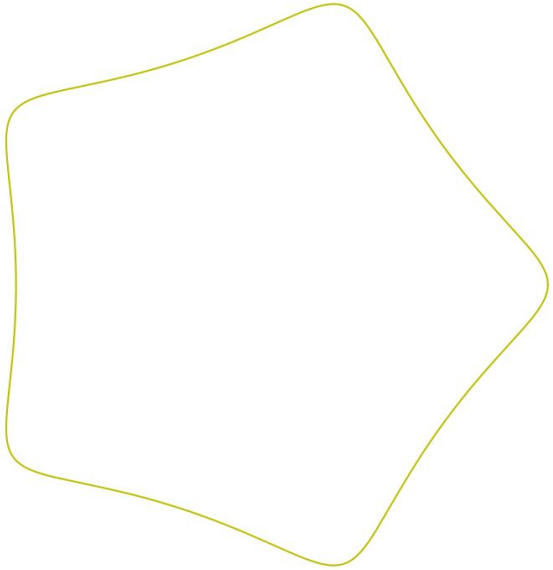

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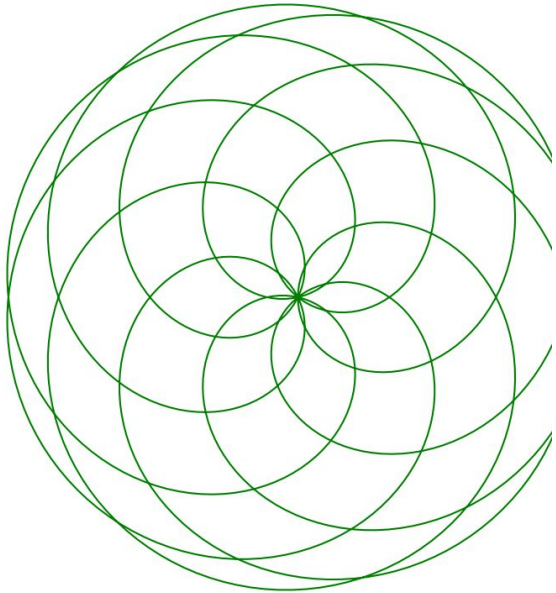

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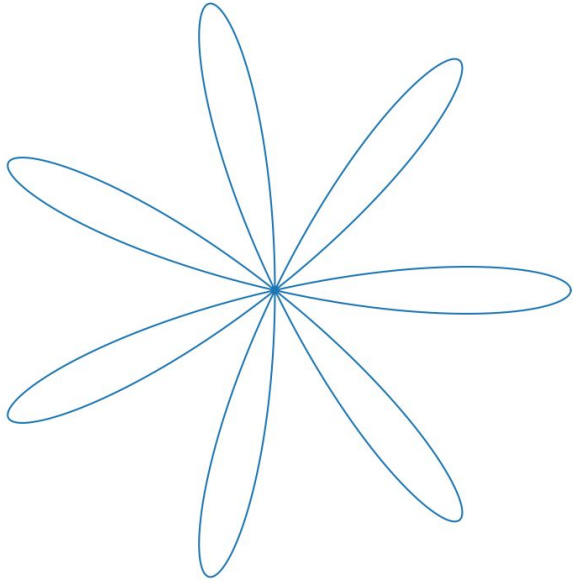
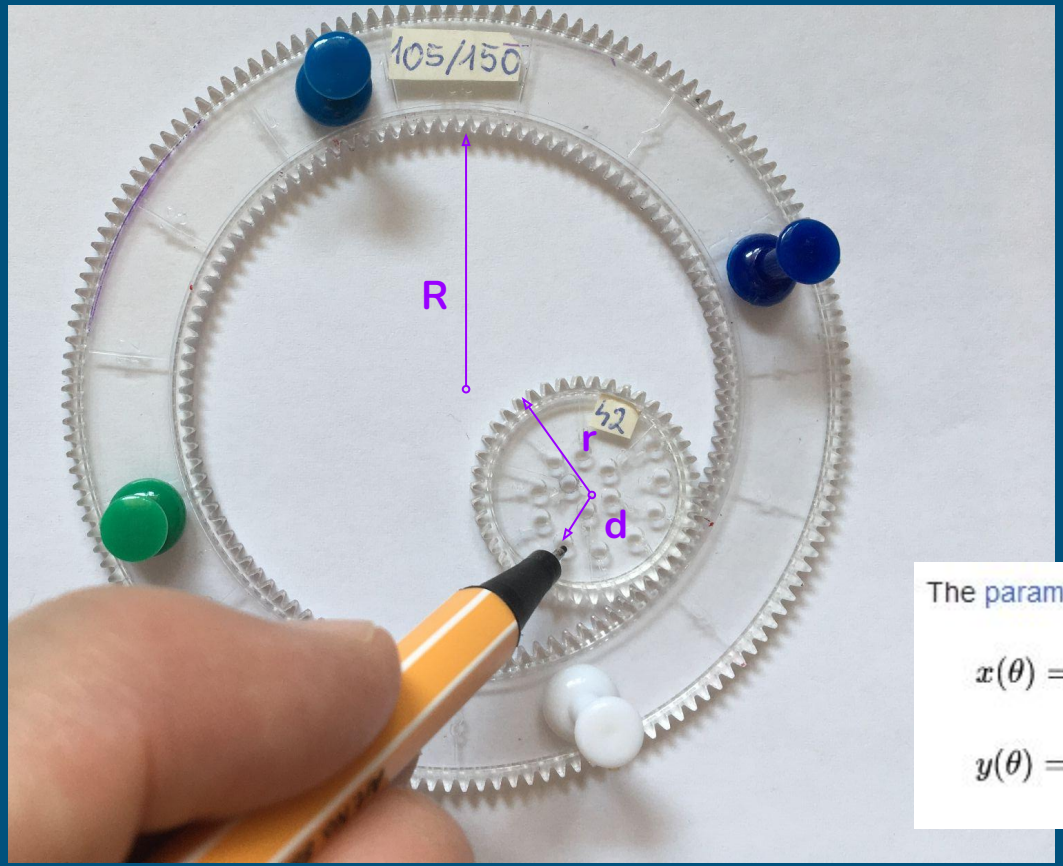


Hypotrochoid Curve ⤵



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Web App via Jupyter Notebook

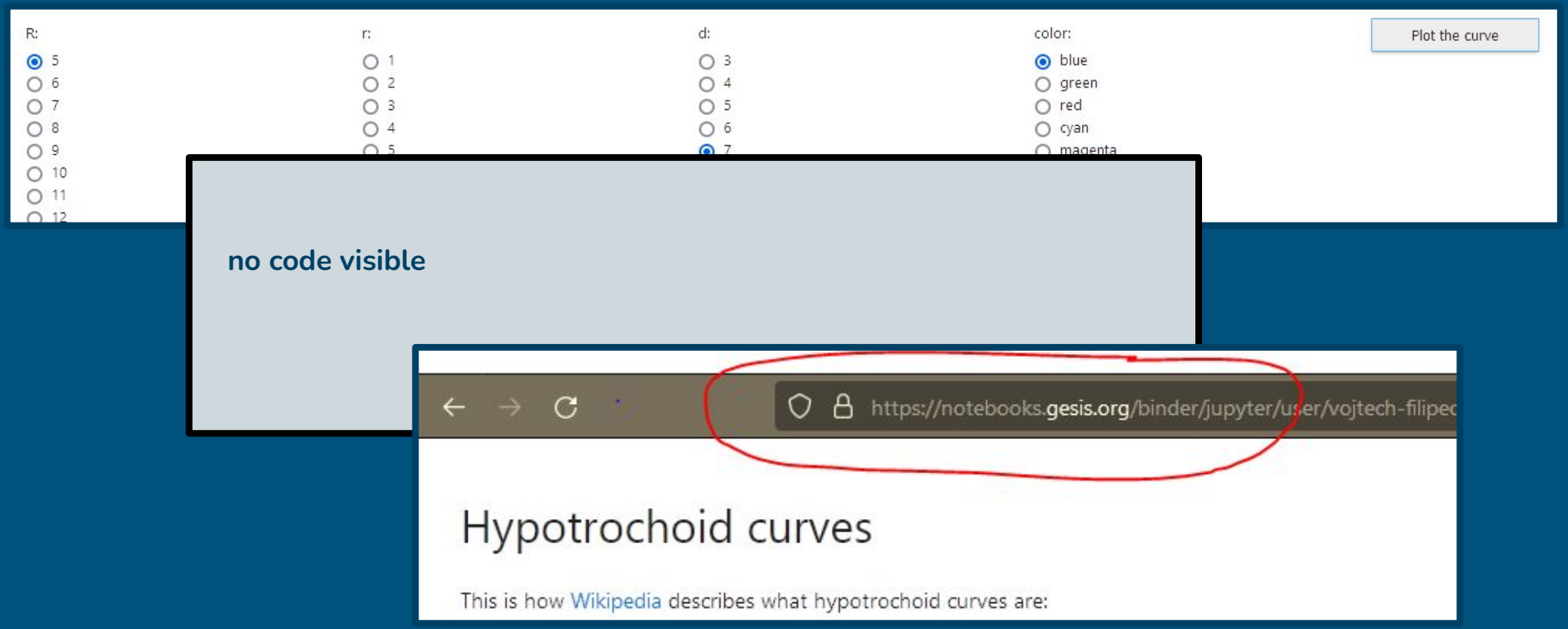
How to provide those 3 parameters, and how to make it an interactive app that is world-wide accessible.

Live Demo

notebook: no surprise: imports, functions, markdown cells, drawing

app: github.com/vojtech-filipec -> hypotrochoid-curves -> launch Binder

Interactivity, An App Look, WWW



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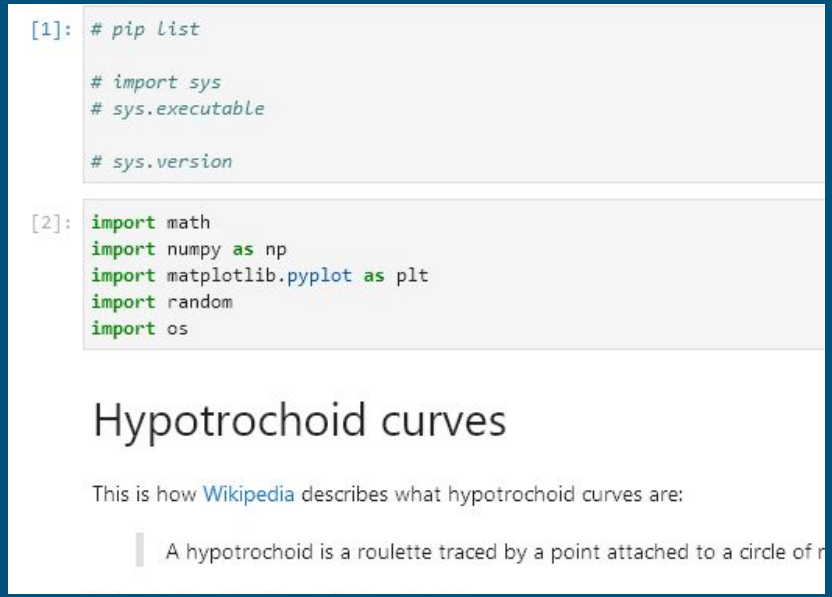


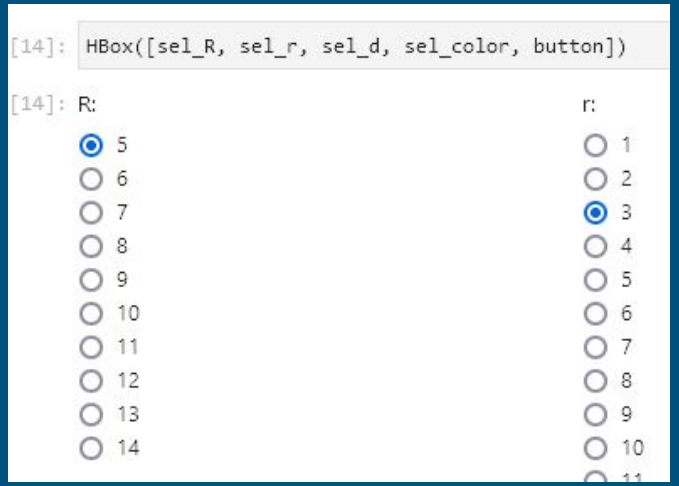
[1]:
```
# pip list

# import sys
# sys.executable

# sys.version
```

[2]:
```
import math
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import random
import os
```

Hypotrochoid curves

This is how Wikipedia describes what hypotrochoid curves are:

> A hypotrochoid is a roulette traced by a point attached to a circle of r



[14]:
```
HBox([sel_R, sel_r, sel_d, sel_color, button])
```

[14]:

R:	r:
(•) 5	( ) 1
( ) 6	( ) 2
( ) 7	(•) 3
( ) 8	( ) 4
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( ) 10	( ) 6
( ) 11	( ) 7
( ) 12	( ) 8
( ) 13	( ) 9
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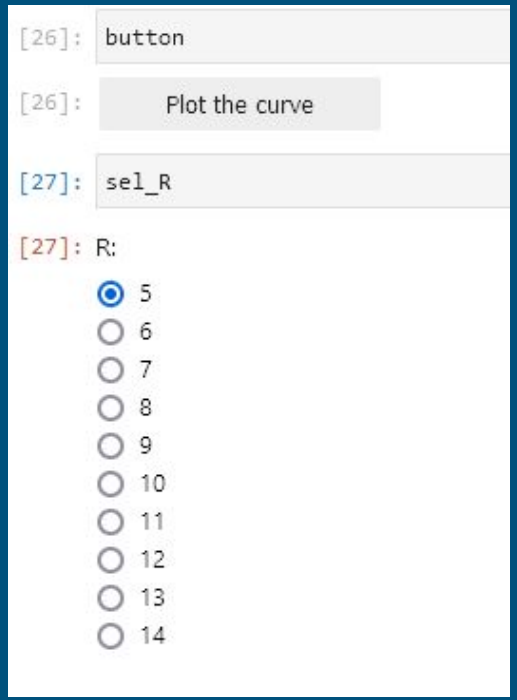
Interactivity: Jupyter Widgets

```
import ipywidgets as widgets
```

```
button = widgets.Button(description="Plot the curve")
```

```
sel_R = widgets.RadioButtons(
    options = list_R,
    description='R:',
    disabled=False,
    value = 5
)
```



slider, progress bar, drop-down, file selection dialogue…

https://ipywidgets.readthedocs.io/ -> Widget List

Notebook to App: **Voila**

“Voilà turns Jupyter notebooks into standalone web applications.” (readme)

result: local run (live demo?)

two steps:

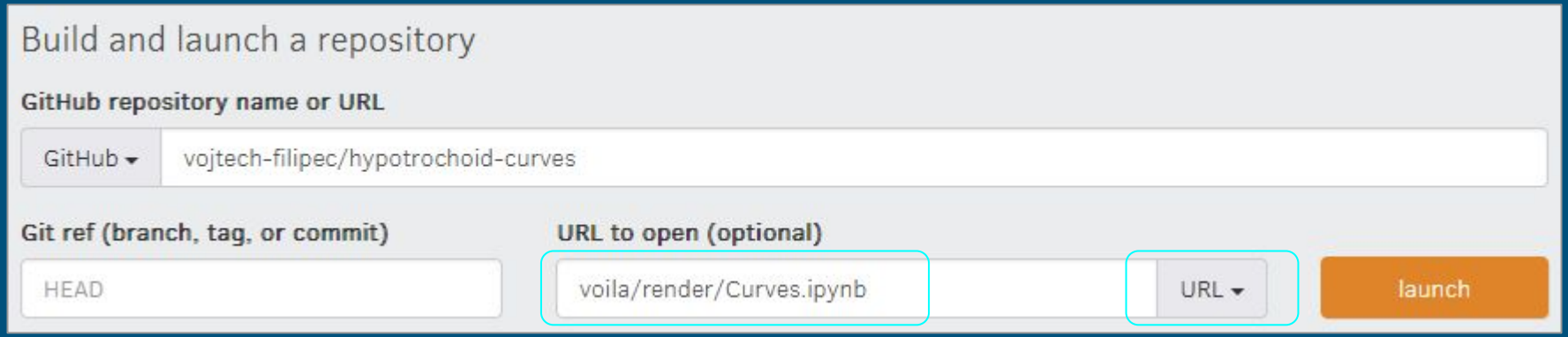
```
pip install voila
voila Curves.ipynb
```

Voila displays only cell outputs!

https://github.com/voila-dashboards/voila?tab=readme-ov-file

https://voila.readthedocs.io/en/stable/deploy.html#setup-an-example-project

World-Wide Sharing: Binder



known: Binder = sharing notebooks

the killer feature: Binder supports Voila!

https://mybinder.org/

Summary: Jupyter Notebook → Web App

1. interactivity = widgets
2. notebook to app = voila
3. Binder

Alternatives

interactivity:

- pyviz panel
- marimo

  ↳ workshop on Sunday at 10am

  ↳ curves in marimo: http://feelmath.eu:2026/

  (credits: Michal Kaukič)

hosting:

https://voila.readthedocs.io/en/stable/deploy.html

Questions

Math

A **hypotrochoid** is a roulette traced by a point attached to a circle of radius *r* rolling around the inside of a fixed circle of radius *R*, where the point is a distance *d* from the center of the interior circle.

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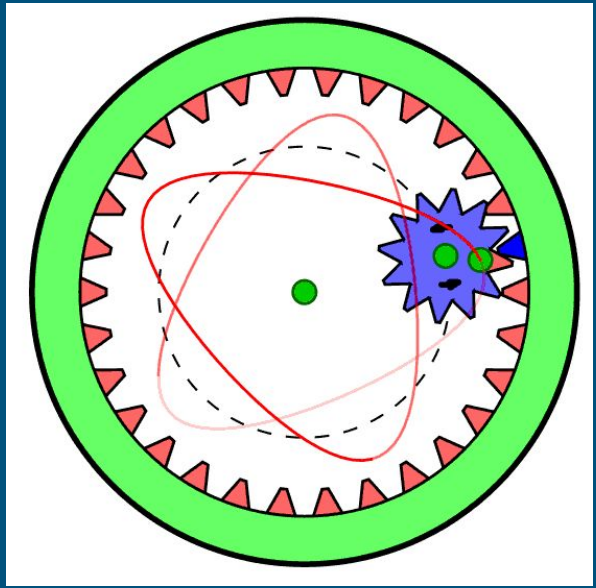
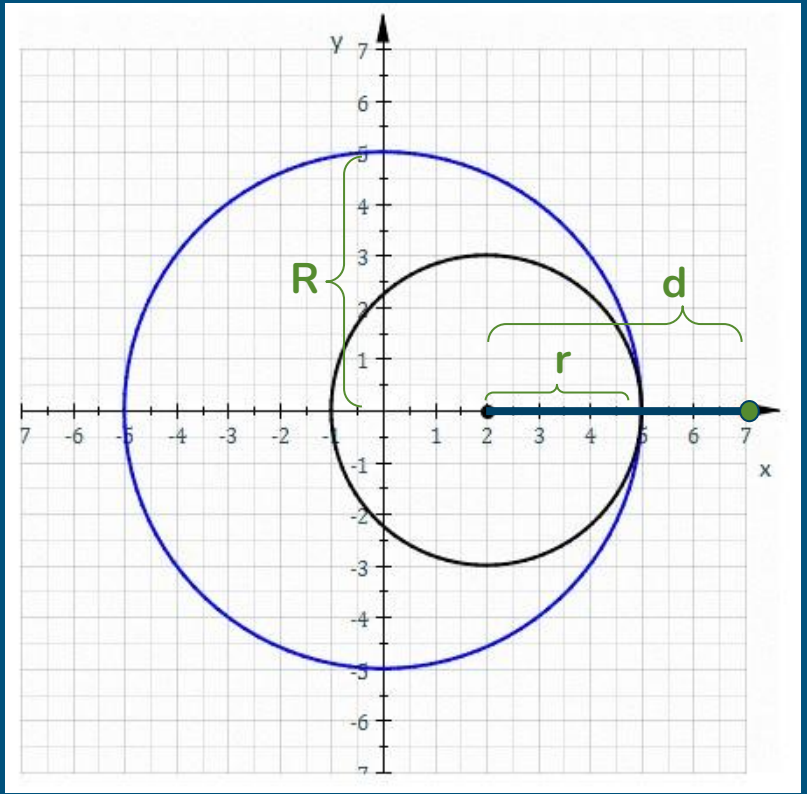
2019, 2022, 2024: issue with timeout:

```
Error during build:
UnixHTTPConnectionPool(host='localhost', port=None): Read timed out.
```

https://discourse.jupyter.org/t/read-time-out-error-during-push-phase/21098/4





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